CMPSC-265 Data Structures and Algorithms

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Recap

- The data structure of queue
- Implementation of Queue using array
- The application on Queue

Learning Topics

- Evaluating postfix arithmetic expression
- The Priority Queue data structure
- Applications on Priority Queue
- Implementation of Priority Queue using Ordered Array.
- [Optional] convert infix to postfix

More Applications on Stack

Evaluation postfix expressions.

| Infix Expression | Prefix Expression | Postfix Expression |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| A + B * C + D | + + A * B C D | A B C * + D + |
| (A + B) * (C + D) | * + A B + C D | A B + C D + * |
| A * B + C * D | + * A B * C D | A B * C D * + |
| A + B + C + D | + + + A B C D | A B + C + D + |

Please refer to the attached sample codes.

Priority Queues

- Priority Queue is an extension of the simple queue with the following properties:
 - Each element has a priority associated with it.
 - Each time when dequeuing elements from the priority queue, it is not longer the FIFO (first-in-firstout) policy, however, the one with the highest priority will be dequeued out.
 - If two elements have the same priority, they are served according to their enqueued order in the queue.

Priority Queues

- "Priority" has different definitions:
 - We can have minimum priority queue, in which, the smaller numbers have higher priority.
 - We can have maximum priority queue, in which the larger number have higher priority.
- Applications:
 - In Operating Systems to determine the scheduling order of processes.
 - In graph algorithm: minimum spanning tree, shortest paths.

Priority Queue

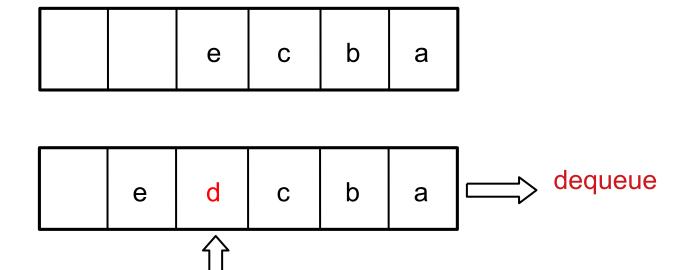
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Priority Queues: implementation

There are different ways to implement Priority Queue. One of them is using ordered array, in which,

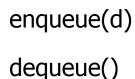
- To dequeue, we always remove from the front.
- To enqueue, we no longer always add to the rear:
 - We need to keep the order. So, add to the right place.
- Assume element with smallest key has the highest priority.

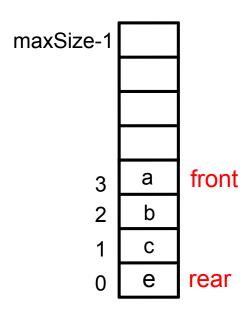
enqueue(d)



Priority Queue-Implementation

- Can use an array to hold elements
- Fields needed
 - maxSize (capacity of queue)
 - queArray (array of elements in queue)
 - front (index of the front)
 - rear (index of the rear)
 - nltems(number of elements or size)

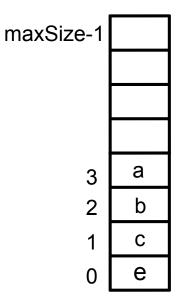




Priority Queue-Implementation

Methods needed

- enqueue(element)
- dequeue()
- peek()
- size()
- isEmpty()
- isFull()



```
public void enqueue(long item) // insert item while keeping the order
         if (isFull())
                  throw new IllegalStateException("Queue is full");
         int i=nltems-1;
         while(i>=0 && queArray[i]<item)
                  queArray [i+1] = queArray [i]; //shift up
                  i--; //go down
         queArray [i+1]=item; //insert the item
         nltems++; //increment the number of items
```

```
public long dequeue() // remove the highest priority element
         if (isEmpty())
                  throw new IllegalStateException("Queue is empty");
         return queArray [--nltems];
public long peek() // peek at highest priority item
         if (isEmpty())
                  throw new IllegalStateException("Queue is empty");
         return queArray [nltems-1];
```

```
public boolean isEmpty() // true if queue is empty
          return (nltems==0);
public boolean isFull() // true if queue is full
          return (nltems==maxSize);
public int size() // number of items in queue
          return nltems;
```

Priority Queue Demo Class

```
class PQDemo
         public static void main(String[] args)
                 PriorityQ myPQ = new PriorityQ(4);
                 myPQ.enqueue(4);
                 myPQ.enqueue(2);
                 myPQ.enqueue(3);
                  myPQ.enqueue(1);
                 while(!myPQ.isEmpty())
                          System.out.println(myPQ.dequeue());
```

Parsing Arithmetic Expressions

- How do we evaluate arithmetic expressions: 2+3 or 2*(3+4)
 - Infix notation

- Easier to convert the expression into a *postfix* notation, then evaluate the postfix expression.
 - 23+ or 234+*
- Examples:
 - $1+2-3 \rightarrow 12+3-$
 - $1+2*3 \rightarrow 123*+$
 - $1*2 + 3*4 \rightarrow 12*34*+$

Convert infix to postfix

(For conversion from infix to postfix, read chapter 4 pages 149-166)

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